





*at the*  
***Ivoryton Playhouse***

**1990 SEASON**

**5 GREAT SHOWS = 11 WEEKS OF ENTERTAINMENT**

*A delicious comedy...*

**BLITHE  
SPIRIT**

*by Noel Coward*

Full of laughs,  
surprises  
and some ghostly  
goings-on

JUNE 19 - JUNE 30

*A fabulous farce...*

**THE  
MATCH-  
MAKER**

*by Thornton Wilder*

A romp in  
old New York with  
"Hello Dolly" Levi

JULY 3 - JULY 14

*The big musical...*

**ANNIE  
GET  
YOUR  
GUN**

Irving Berlin's  
greatest hit!

AUG. 1 -  
AUG. 18

3-WEEK  
RUN

Extra  
Saturday  
Matinees

Aug. 4 & 11  
at  
2:30 p.m.

*A boisterous laugh-in...*

**THE  
NERD**

*by Larry Shue*

Funny as  
"The Foreigner" -  
a Broadway-London  
smash

JULY 17 - JULY 28

*A marvelous mystery...*

**THE  
MOUSE-  
TRAP**

*by Agatha Christie*

World-famous whodunit,  
won every long-run  
theatre record

AUG. 21 - SEPT. 2



at the  
*Ivoryton Playhouse*

**THEATRE FOR CHILDREN**  
MAIN STREET, IVORYTON

**All Performances At 11:00 a.m.**

*\*EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW\**

**SUMMER OF 1990**

SATURDAY, June 30 - "DINOSAUR DIMENSIONS"  
(Performed by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre)

SATURDAY, July 7 - "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"  
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

FRIDAY, July 13 - "RUMPELSTILTSKIN"  
(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

SATURDAY, July 21 - "POLLYANNA"  
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

SATURDAY, July 28 - "THE WILD THINGS"  
Based on Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are"  
(Performed by The Lions Share Co.)

SATURDAY, August 4 - "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"  
(Performed by The Penny Bridge Players)

SATURDAY, August 11 - "THE WIZARD OF OZ"  
(Performed by The Thimble Island Theatre)

MONDAY, August 13 - "CINDERELLA"  
\*Special Performance at 7:00 P.M. \*  
AND

FRIDAY, August 17 - "CINDERELLA" - 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.  
(Performed by River Rep's own Youth Theatre)

FRIDAY, August 24 - "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"  
(Performed by Carousel Children's Theatre)

**All  
Seats  
\$4**

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THE RIVER REP  
at the  
IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE  
*presents*

**Katharine Houghton**

**Warren Kelley**

**Jen Wolfe**

*in*

# **BLITHE SPIRIT**

an improbable farce

*by*

**Noel Coward**

*with*

**Jenn Thompson**

**John Joseph**

**Diana Marbury**

*and*

**Joan Shepard**

*as*

**Mme. Arcati**

*Directed by*

**JANE STANTON**

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# BLITHE SPIRIT

## THE CAST

*(in order of appearance)*

Edith .....	Jenn Thompson*
Ruth .....	Jen Wolfe*
Charles .....	Warren Kelley*
Dr. Bradman .....	John Joseph
Mrs. Bradman .....	Diana Marbury
Madame Arcati .....	Joan Shepard*
Elvira .....	Katharine Houghton*

*\*Member of Actors' Equity Association*

The action of this play takes place in the living room  
of Charles Condomine's house in Kent.

## Synopsis of Scenes

### ACT 1

- Scene 1 - Before dinner on a summer evening.  
Scene 2 - After dinner.

## INTERMISSION

### ACT II

- Scene 1 - The next morning.  
Scene 2 - Late the following afternoon.  
Scene 3 - Early evening. A few days later.

## INTERMISSION

### ACT III

- Scene 1 - After dinner. A few days later.  
Scene 2 - Several hours later.

The use of cameras and/or recording devices  
is strictly prohibited.

*The River Rep is a division of Fanfare Theatre Ensemble, Inc.*

Welcome to the **4th Season** of  
**THE RIVER REP**  
at  
**THE IVORYTON PLAYHOUSE**

**THE RIVER REP**  
is a professional company  
dedicated to bringing you the best  
in theatre

*Producing Partners:*

James W. Kelley  
Jane Stanton  
Joan Shepard  
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**DON'T MISS THE REST OF OUR  
EXCITING 1990 SEASON . . .**

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**without whose vision and support  
we would not be at Ivoryton.**

*The River Rep is deeply indebted to  
the members of the community who are  
generously providing housing for the company.*

MEET THE CAST *in the Piano Lounge of*  
**THE IVORYTON INN**  
*every Friday & Saturday night, after the show!*